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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: MAY 30 PLENARY SESSION

1. AT THE MAY 30 PLENARY MEETING OF THE MBR NEGOTIATIONS, THE ONLY STATEMENT WAS PRESENTED BY THE CANADIAN REP (GRANDE). THE CANADIAN STATEMENT WAS A COMPREHENSIVE JUSTIFICATION OF THE ALLIED TWO-PHASE APPROACH. IN HIS STATEMENT, GRANDE EMPHASIZED THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE US AND USSR AND ALL THE REMAINING DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. GIVEN THESE DIFFERENCES, AND IN ORDER TO CREATE THE NECESSARY CONFIDENCE THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE NON-US DIRECT PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE PART IN SECOND PHASE REDUCTIONS, GRANDE STATED THAT THE
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WEST WAS JUSTIFIED IN REQUIRING THAT THE FIRST PHASE

AGREEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR REDUCTIONS LIMITED TO
US AND SOVIET FORCES, TOGETHER WITH AGREEMENT ON THE
COMMON CEILING CONCEPT. CANADIAN REP CONCLUDED THAT
THIS PHASED APPROACH WAS THE REALISTIC WAY TO ENSURE
THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN REDUCTIONS.

2. THE TEXT OF THE MAY 30 CANADIAN PLENARY STATEMENT
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